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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED DISTURBING NEWS FROM NGUON CHHAY KRY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LONG BORET IN BANGKOK. WHILE, AS YOU KNOW, GKR HAD EARLIER RECEIVED THE PROMISE OUTLINED IN REFTTEL, LATER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON MINISTER OF COMMERCE PHRASIT INFORMED THE KHERM DELEGATION THE RTG WOULD PROVIDE ONLY 5,000 TONS OF BROKEN RICE. AS A RESULT LONG BORET HAS HAD TO PROLONG HIS STAY IN BANGKOK IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A MORE FAVORABLE DECISION FROM THE RTG.

2. WE TOLD NGUON CHHAY KRY THAT LONG BORET SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOU. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU
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ARE GOING TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.
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